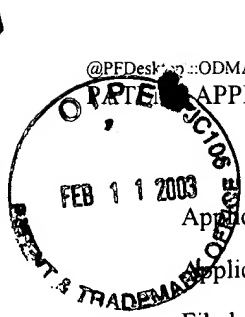


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2002 for one month(s) from January 13, 2003 to February 13, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 205	_____ \$ 410
3 months -	_____ \$ 465	_____ \$ 930
4 months -	_____ \$ 725	_____ \$1,450
5 months -	_____ \$ 985	_____ \$1,970

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Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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